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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification. The following is a list of the documents cited in the specification:

An article by Neil Matthew & Richard Stones, entitled "Linux Programming", pages 100-113 and 124-133, published by Softbank. Applicants note that an excerpt of a publication by Neil Matthew & Richard Stones, entitled "Beginning Linux Programming", pages 94-105 and 114-123, published by Wrok Press, Ltd., April, 2000, is an English language equivalent. Applicants note that the Japanese language document is cited on pages 1-2 of the specification of the above-captioned application; and

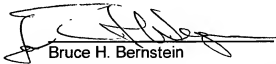
An article published in Interface, December, 2002, pages 165-174, CQ Publication. Applicants believe that "Understanding the LINUX KERNEL", Second Edition by BOVERT and CESATI, pages 262-303, 372-379 and 416-421, is an English language document that discloses content similar to the article published in Interface. Applicants note that the Japanese language document is cited on page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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